

Cooperative Purchasing [and Licensing] of Electronic Resources

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- Overview of cooperative activities
- Advantages / Disadvantages
- Libraries working together

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Overview

**Alabama private and public
institutions “have worked
together to harness their
collective strengths”**

Dr. Sue Medina, Birmingham Times, 2008

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Overview

- Alabama on the forefront
- ASERL; Lyrasis/SOLINET; and NAAL
- Libraries continue to work together and move forward

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Advantages

- Libraries in Alabama present a united front to vendors
- More Dollars = Stronger Voice
- Protecting all interests help preserve the individual's interests

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Disadvantages



Hmmmm.....

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Libraries working together

- Discount for purchases and subscriptions
- NAAL purchase of Springer ebook collections [Biomedical Sciences, Business & Economics, Behavioral Science]
- The future.....

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Thank you!

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